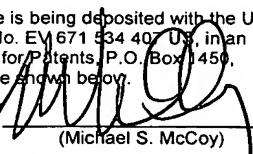


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including May 17, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed.

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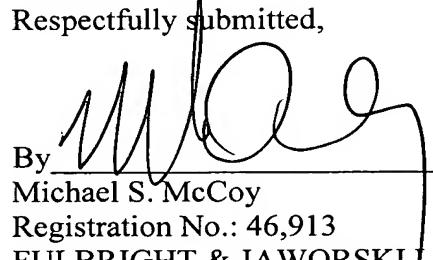
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